

From: [Mason, Steve](#)
To: [Smith, Monica](#); [Broyles, Ragan](#); [McQuiddy, David](#); [Suttice, Connie](#); [Gray, David](#); [Edlund, Carl](#); [Martin, John](#)
Subject: RE: 10:00 am call on Geisner, La
Date: Friday, June 14, 2013 1:58:51 PM

Williams Olefins is a member of the Louisiana Chemical Association (LCA), which is a state-version of the American Chemistry Council...

They are a member of the LCA's Health & Safety Committee and also participate in the LCA's SAFE (Serious about Fostering Excellence) program...

According to newspaper reports, they are members of the Responsible CARE program...

-----Original Message-----

From: Smith, Monica
Sent: Friday, June 14, 2013 1:37 PM
To: Broyles, Ragan; McQuiddy, David; Mason, Steve; Suttice, Connie; Gray, David; Edlund, Carl; Martin, John
Subject: FW: 10:00 am call on Geisner, La

All -this is an fyi. When I called Schatzi about the HQ EOC special report they were wanting comments on, she asked me if I knew whether Williams Olefins was a member of the Chemical Business Association and whether we knew anything about "compliance with Responsible care". I told her I was not sure right off; yet would check with others who may know. She stated that she would be checking with OEM (Craig Matthiessen and Kim Jennings). This is a question that Larry posed.

-----Original Message-----

From: Eoc, Epahq
Sent: Friday, June 14, 2013 10:46 AM
To: Smith, Monica
Cc: Schlieger, Brian
Subject: FW: 10:00 am call on Geisner, La

Monica:
See below. Thank you.
SFJ

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-----Original Message-----

From: Irizarry, Gilberto
Sent: Friday, June 14, 2013 11:31 AM
To: Fitz-James, Schatzi; Eoc, Epahq
Subject: Fw: 10:00 am call on Geisner, La

Schatzi:

See below ... I believe that Kathy Franklin is Acting for Craig/Kim ... she may be able to assist.

I'm not familiar with "compliance with Responsible Care", but hopefully Kathy is ...

Let me know what you can figure out ...

E-mail from Blackberry. Please excuse typos.

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From: Stanton, Larry
Sent: Friday, June 14, 2013 11:19:17 AM
To: Irizarry, Gilberto
Subject: Re: 10:00 am call on Geisner, La

One. At HQ level, so maybe Schatzi - let's reach out to ACC and ask if Williams is a member and if so, were they in compliance with Responsible Care. If not a member, reach out to SOCMA, same Q. Maybe NPRA too. Also Williams web site might say who they are with.

From: Irizarry, Gilberto
Sent: Friday, June 14, 2013 10:56:02 AM
To: Stanton, Larry
Cc: Tulis, Dana
Subject: 10:00 am call on Geisner, La

Larry:

Quick lasted 20 minutes and no significant issues were raised.

Here's main points briefed/discussed:

- R6 reported that they just learned that LA State Police will be demobing from the site within this morning. Our OSC and team will remain on-site, but likely not much longer. We will be more specific in our next EOC report.
- R6 reported about LDEQ Commissioner being very grateful for our response support (particularly air monitoring) given their very significant budget issues.
- Mathy asked if the Bucket Brigade had made any contact with us (ie., R6, etc). Not so far, but there was agreement about having the Region proactively approach them. David Gray will work that out with others in OEAE.
- As another proactive measure, Mathy is talking to Vicky (of OEAE) at 11:30 pm about information on what we (EPA) have done since the West, Texas event. Not sure about what will come out of this.
- Gina spoke about having the Region talk with OAQPS about helping with messaging associated with "flaring" and being able to describe the systemic on-going efforts the agency is taking on this matter. This would be another proactive effort for being ready to address inquiries/questions.
- Gwen is going to check with Larry Starfield (of OECA) about any plans/intent, if any, to deploy inspectors to the site. The region did indicate that they would anticipate having personnel in the next 2 - 4 weeks visit the facility/site for RMP related follow-up.

There was no discussion of additional call(s) today or over the weekend.

You have a separate e-mail from Schatzi with our plan for issuing our next report(s).

Let me know if there are questions.

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